

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An adapter~~ A system for charging a battery of, and for taking-out digital images from a memory of, different models of digital cameras ~~each having a battery and a memory, the battery being charged through the adapter, and digital images in the memory being taken out also through the adapter,~~ the system comprising:

a universal base for supplying the battery with electric power and for taking out the digital images from the memory of a digital camera when the digital camera is coupled to the system; and

an exchangeable holder removably mounted on the universal base, the exchangeable holder being shaped to be ~~fit for~~ fitted to a specific one of the different models of digital cameras and also standardized for ~~the mount~~ being mounted on the universal base.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~adapter~~ system according to claim 1, wherein the exchangeable holder is a tray having an upper portion shaped to be ~~fit for~~ fitted to ~~the~~ lower portion of the specific model of digital camera.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~adapter~~ system according to claim 2, wherein the exchangeable holder has a standardized coupler that attaches with the universal base.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~adapter~~ system according to claim 3, further comprising a first electric connector to supply the battery with electric power and a second electric connector to take out the digital images from the memory, the first and the second connectors being designed to come into contact with the digital camera when the digital camera is laid on the tray.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~adapter~~ system according to claim 4, wherein the first and second connectors are located at the tray, and wherein the universal base includes a

third standardized electric connector to supply the battery with electric power through the first connector and a fourth standardized electric connector to take out the digital images from the memory through the second electric connector.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~adapter~~ system according to claim 3, further comprising a first standardized electric connector to supply the battery with electric power and a second standardized electric connector to take out the digital images from the memory, the first and second standardized connectors are located at the universal base for a standardized coupling with the exchangeable holder.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~adapter~~ system according to claim 3, wherein the universal base leads to a power line.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~adapter~~ system according to claim 3, wherein the universal base leads to a signal line.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~An adapter~~ A system for a charging a battery of, and for taking-out digital images from a memory of, first and a second models of digital cameras each having a battery and a memory, the battery being charged through an adapter, and digital images in the memory being taken out also through the adapter, the system comprising:

a universal base for supplying the battery with electric power and for taking out the digital images from the memory of either one of the first and second models of digital cameras when the system is coupled to one of the first and second models of digital cameras;

a first exchangeable holder ~~mounted~~ removably mountable on the universal base, the first exchangeable holder being shaped to be ~~fit for~~ fitted to the first model of digital camera and also standardized for ~~mounting being mounted~~ on the universal base; and

a second exchangeable holder ~~capable of being mounted~~ removably mountable on the universal base in place of the first exchangeable holder, the second exchangeable

holder being shaped to be ~~fit for~~ fitted to the second model of digital camera and also standardized for ~~mounting being mounted~~ on the universal base.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~adapter~~ system according to claim 9, wherein the universal base ~~has a capacity for the coupling is selectively couplable~~ with ~~any one either~~ of the first and second exchangeable ~~holder~~ holders.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~adapter~~ system according to claim 10, wherein the universal base includes a ~~room~~ space for containing ~~any one either~~ of the first and second exchangeable ~~holder~~ holders, one of the first and second exchangeable ~~holder~~ holders being coupled with the universal base at ~~the~~ a bottom of the ~~room~~ space.

12. (Currently Amended) A set ~~of~~ including a digital camera and a holder ~~thereof~~, the holder being ~~to be coupled~~ couplable with a universal base to form ~~an adapter a system~~ for receiving the digital camera, the set comprising:

a digital camera of a specific shape at its lower portion, the digital camera having a battery and a memory, the battery being charged through the ~~adapter~~ system, and digital images in the memory being taken out ~~also~~ through the ~~adapter~~ system; and

a holder having an upper portion shaped to be fitted ~~for~~ to the lower portion of the digital camera, wherein the holder has a standardized coupler for attachment with the universal base.

13. (Currently Amended) A holder for a digital camera of a specific shape at its lower portion, the digital camera having a battery and a memory, the holder being ~~to be~~ coupled couplable with a universal base to form ~~an adapter a system~~ through which the battery is charged and digital images in the memory are taken out when the digital camera is coupled to the system, the holder comprising:

an upper portion shaped to be fitted ~~for~~ to the lower portion of the digital camera; and

a standardized coupler for coupling with the universal base.

14. (Currently Amended) A holder system for a first and a second models of digital cameras each having a memory, the holder system comprising:

a first ~~folder~~ holder on which the first model of digital camera is to be laid down for ~~the purpose of~~ taking out digital images in the memory of the first model of digital camera;

a second ~~folder~~ holder on which the second model of digital camera is to be laid down for ~~a the purpose of~~ taking out digital images in the memory of the second model of digital camera; and

a digital image storage for selectively communicating with one of the first and second models of digital cameras when the one of the first and second models of digital cameras is coupled to the digital image storage using one of the first and the second folders holders, wherein the digital image storage includes a storage medium that stores the taken out digital images, and a function unit having a program for taking out the digital images, the program being used ~~in common~~ when taking out the digital images in the first and ~~the~~ second models of digital cameras.